

University Six-Year Graduation Rates

	Bachelor's degree-seeking subcohort	Completed the program in 4 yrs or less	Completed the program in 5 yrs	Completed the program in 6 yrs	Total Completers of programs within 150%
Fall 2016	298	73	30	5	108
Mean ACT	19.9	21.2	20.3	19.6	20.9
Transfer-out Rate:					32.6%
Completion Rate		24.4%	10.0%	1.7%	36.2%
				<i>UPIKE Enhanced Completion Rate:</i>	49.3%
Fall 2017	229	66	26	2	94
Mean ACT	20.6	23.1	19.3	19.5	22.1
Transfer-out Rate:					33.2%
Completion Rate		28.8%	11.4%	0.9%	41.1%
				<i>UPIKE Enhanced Completion Rate:</i>	52.8%
Fall 2018	246	70	25	7	102
Mean ACT	20.7	22.8	19.5	17.3	21.7
Transfer-out Rate:					36.6%
Completion Rate		28.5%	10.2%	2.8%	41.5%
				<i>UPIKE Enhanced Completion Rate:</i>	57.7%
Fall 2019	277	92	21	4	117
Mean ACT	20.7	23.0	18.8	21.8	22.2
Transfer-out Rate:					31.1%
Completion Rate		33.2%	7.6%	1.4%	42.2%
				<i>UPIKE Enhanced Completion Rate:</i>	59.2%
				<i>National Completion Rate:</i>	61.1%
Fall 2020	258	103	10		
Mean ACT	20.6	22.5	21.2		
Completion Rate		39.9%	3.9%		
Fall 2021	235	103			
Mean ACT	20.5	22.2			
Completion Rate		43.8%			

- Notes:
- (1) The Transfer-Out Rate includes students in the sub-cohort who transferred to another institution of higher education after ceasing to enroll at the University according to subsequent enrollment data obtained from the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC).
 - (2) The completion rate only pertains to that share of the total first-time, full-time freshmen who entered the University in the fall term that year who indicated they were intending to complete baccalaureate (4-year) degree programs. Does not include those first-time, full-time freshmen who indicated they were intending to complete associate (2-year) degree programs. Percentages may not add up to the total due to rounding.
 - (3) The Enhanced Completion Rate includes students in the sub-cohort who not only graduated from the University of Pikeville, but who were reported to have graduated within this time frame by the NSC at another institution of higher education.
 - (4) Lee, S., Berg, B., Gardner, A., Holsapple, M. & Shapiro, D. (December 2025), Yearly Progress and Completion. (Signature Report 23), Herndon, VA: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center. (Retrieved 12/04/2025 <https://nscresearchcenter.org/yearly-progress-and-completion/>)

Alternative Measure of Success in Graduating Students

	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
University Graduation Efficiency Rate	79.4%	56.4%	67.4%	76.6%	86.9%	78.0%
Patton College of Education Undergraduate Programs Graduation Efficiency Rate	50.1%	44.0%	45.0%	66.4%	73.7%	77.4%

- Note:
- (1) The graduation efficiency metric measures an institution's production of graduates in relation to the size of its full-time equivalent baccalaureate degree-seeking student body, adjusted for the balance of beginning and transfer students (Cohen, H, & Ibrahim, N (2008) *Change Magazine*).